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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luigi Reguzzi

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action that was mailed on February 12, 2003. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 6, line 23, as follows:

Of the latter, only the surface 9 of the first gear wheel portion can be seen in the figures, and so that the flank outer surfaces 10 and 11, respectively, of the half teeth 4 and 5 are also facing one another.

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 7, line 3, as follows:

At the start, the gear wheel portions 2 and 3 are assembled mutually locked so as to cause the facing flank surfaces 10 and 11 of the half teeth 4 and 5 to contact one another, thereby each pair of half teeth 4 and 5 will form a